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(*b*) whether it is a fact that in the year 1952–53, there was an expenditure of Rs. 15,33,623 in excess of the receipts under the same head?

A.—(*a*) The reason for the excess expenditure of Rs. 6,40,733–3–9 over receipts under "Khadi scheme" in the year 1954–55 is that a sum of Rs. 6,61,967 representing purchase of cotton and yarn effected during the last two months of the financial year, i.e., in February 1955 and March 1955 had not been converted into khadi cloth and sale proceeds realized within the year itself.

(*b*) The excess expenditure over receipts for the year 1952–53 is Rs. 9,59,182 as detailed below * and not Rs. 15,33,623 as stated :

	RS.
* Expenditure on Khadi schemes	40,00,808
Receipts under Khadi schemes	30,41,626
Difference ...	9,59,182

The excess expenditure represented the value of the stock of unsold khadi merged in the closing stock on 31st March 1953. The closing stock as on 31st March 1953 was 1,060,109 yards. The closing stock of khadi, during the previous year—1951–52—was 419,880 yards. Deducting this from the closing stock as on 31st March 1953, it will be seen that a quantity of 640,229 yards valued at Rs. 12,80,458 out of the stock produced in 1952–53, remained undisposed of. Hence, the excess expenditure over receipts would represent the value of unsold khadi produced during the year, but not disposed of.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

MR. SPEAKER : I have received two adjournment motions from Mr. K. P. Gopalan and Mr. K. T. Raju. These will be taken up to-morrow.

III.—PRESENTATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1955-56.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to present the First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1955–56. These estimates are presented in the course of the year in deference to the wish of the hon. Members that supplementary estimates should not be postponed to the end of the financial year. As explained in the Introductory Memorandum to the supplementary estimates, the estimates relate mainly to New Service schemes sanctioned by the Government in the course of the year. The schemes are explained in the detailed supplementary estimates, a copy of which is being supplied to every hon. Member.